

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (Currently amended) [[:]] ~~An arrangement~~ A device for introducing forces into a luggage stowage compartment ~~(1)~~ in a vehicle and for ~~transmitting and/or~~ distributing the forces, or tensions, respectively, in vehicles, characterized in that the ~~introduction and distribution of the forces to the luggage stowage compartment (1) is effected via~~ comprising a ceiling-side connecting element ~~which is~~ arranged between extensions ~~(7)~~ of end-side side walls ~~(3)~~ of the luggage stowage compartment ~~(1)~~ and connected thereto,

the extensions each being configured as an upwardly projecting bracket, and

the connecting element being configured as a ledge having a fiber-reinforced synthetic material construction and being fastened by an adhesive to the luggage stowage compartment in at least two locations thereof so as to be unshiftable in a longitudinal direction thereof.

Claim 2. (Canceled) [[:]]

~~Claim~~ 3. (Currently amended) [[:]] ~~An arrangement~~ The device
according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a
force-introducing element [[:]] ~~e.g. a bushing (7'), a lug or the~~
~~like, is~~ provided on the extension (7) of the side wall (3) of
the luggage stowage compartment (1).

~~Claim~~ 4. (Canceled) [[:]]

~~Claim~~ 5. (Currently amended) [[:]] ~~An arrangement~~ The device
according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the
connecting element has a reinforcing cross-section [[:]] ~~e.g. an~~
that is L-shaped ~~cross-section.~~

~~Claim~~ 6. (Canceled) [[:]]

~~Claim~~ 7. (Currently amended) [[:]] ~~An arrangement~~ The device
according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the
connecting element is integrated in the luggage stowage
compartment (1).

~~Claim~~ 8. (Currently amended) [[:]] ~~An arrangement~~ The device
according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a
bottom carrier (10) ~~is~~ provided on ~~the~~ a bottom side of the
luggage stowage compartment (1) for the distribution of the
forces.

Claim 9. (Canceled) [[:]]

Claim 10. (Currently amended) [[:]] ~~An arrangement~~ The device
according to claim 9 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the
connecting element ~~is made of~~ has a fiber-glass-reinforced
synthetic material construction.

Claim 11. (Currently amended) [[:]] ~~An arrangement~~ The device
according to claim 9 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the
connecting element ~~is made of~~ has a carbon-fiber-reinforced
synthetic material construction.

12. (New) The device according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive
is a glue.

13. (New) The device according to claim 1, wherein the ledge is
fastened to a ceiling wall of the luggage stowage compartment.

14. (New) The device according to claim 3, wherein the force-
introducing element is a bushing or a lug.

15. (New) A luggage stowage compartment for a vehicle,
comprising:

end-side walls;

a top wall;

a bottom; and

a ledge configured to distribute forces transmitted to the compartment, the ledge having a fiber-reinforced synthetic material construction and being adhered to the top wall and connected to the sidewalls,

the sidewalls each including a bracket which projects upward beyond the top wall and which connects to the ledge.

16. (New) The compartment according to claim 15, wherein the ledge has a carbon-fiber-reinforced synthetic material construction.